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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Davis et al.

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FOR: **NUMA System Resource  
Descriptors Including  
Performance Characteristics**

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 in connection with the above-identified application, which statement is being filed before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last. Consistent with Applicant's obligations pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, no separate requirements are needed and no additional fee is required.

The following documents (copies enclosed) have come to the attention of the Applicant and have been indicated on PTO Form 1449 (one sheet):

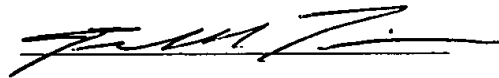
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing documents and to acknowledge such consideration in the next Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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